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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, TH

SUBJECT: FORCE LEVELS IN THAILAND

REF: STATE 075012

1. WE ARE LONG OVERDUE IN MEETING OUR COMMITMENT TO FOREIGN MINISTER CHATCHAI CHUNHAWAN TO COMMENCE DISCUSSIONS ON U.S. FORCES IN THAILAND THE WEEK OF APRIL 6 (STATE 075012). THE RTG IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY CONCERNED OVER OUR DELAY AND THIS IS FURTHER AGGRAVATED BY CONSTANT PRESSURE UPON THE RTG FROM THE THAI PRESS DEMANDING A PROGRESS REPORT ON THIS MATTER (MY MEETING WITH CHATCHAI AND FACT HE ASKED FOR CONSULTATIONS RECEIVED WIDE PRESS COVERAGE).

2. IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT I RECEIVE GUIDANCE URGENTLY SO WE CAN INITIATE DISCUSSIONS AND HEAD OFF MFA STIMULATED PRESS ATTACKS ON U.S. FOR "IGNORING RTG REQUEST."  
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